

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *All Night, All Day* Geschke

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending

*Hymn *How Great Thou Art* No. 467

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Response *O Lord, Now Let Your Servant Depart*

*Postlude *Bagatelle* Beethoven

(*All stand, who are able.)

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT
MASSANUTTEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!**

We're glad that that you are here to worship God with us this morning. If you're looking for a church home, we invite you to consider joining Massanutten. Feel free to speak with our Pastor or a Deacon after worship, or call Pastor John Leggett at 540/434-6194 during the week.

Please see one of our Ushers if you would like a large Print Hymnal, Bible, or Bulletin.

Children are welcome in the sanctuary at all times, but a Nursery is available for *Infants to 3 years old* in Room 202 during the Worship Service. **Pagers** are available for parents of children staying in our nursery.

When the *Friendship Pad* is passed to you, please include your phone number and address. *Prayer Request Cards* may be found in the seat racks. *Please place them in the offering plate.* Do you have trouble hearing in the service? Please see an usher for information about Sonic Ear.

Please see the information on the tables in the Narthex to learn more about what's going on at Massanutten. Extra copies of our bi-monthly newsletter, *The Ministry Link*, may be found there. Please call the church office (540/434-6194) if you are not receiving *The Ministry Link* by mail.

Printed copies of *recent sermons* are available on the table in the narthex.

Worship service CDs are available; if you would like one, please call the church office.

You can find additional information about the many ministries and activities of Massanutten on our **website**: www.massanuttenchurch.com

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 18

- MPC is hosting a **Blood Drive** on Thursday, December 13. Give the gift of life. Sign-up for a time slot after today's service.
- The Board of Deacons invites you to participate in their efforts to make the Christmas holidays a bit more enjoyable for families of our Food Pantry. The **Turkey Feather Tree** is in the narthex, please take a feather and purchase a gift(s). Your wrapped gift(s) with the turkey feather attached must be returned to the church no later than **Friday, December 7.**
- Thank you to everyone who took a gift tag from the **Angel Tree** last Sunday. The gifts you purchase will be distributed by Social Services. Your wrapped gift(s) with the gift tag attached must be **returned to the church by Sunday, November 25.**
- The Congregational Care Ministry will be preparing **packages for our congregation's college students and those serving in the military.** Please donate homemade cookies/goodies (packaged 6 to a package) and write notes of encouragement to include in the packages and leave them in the kitchen the morning of Nov. 25. Those having **shoeboxes** to donate may leave them on the stage in the fellowship hall. Volunteers are also needed to help assemble the packages following worship on Nov. 25.
- Suggestions for **Alternative Giving**—Look on the table in the narthex and help yourself to a catalog or list of possibilities. Many on our Christmas lists, who have no need of *things* will be deeply honored to have us donate to Heifer, Church World Service, or the Volunteer Farm in their honor!
- The Family Ministry Team is planning an **Advent Intergenerational Event** of fun and fellowship on Sunday, December 2, the first Sunday of Advent, from 5-7 pm. There will be stations set up for making Advent wreaths, Chrismos, and other items relating to Advent and Christmas. All ages are invited to attend.
- **Zacchaeus Kitchen and Homeless Shelter** in Washington, DC, will be distributing hats, socks, gloves and mittens to the homeless and needy. Please bring your new or like new items to the church no later than **Sunday, December 16,** and place them in the box under the Presbyterian Women's table in the narthex.
- Central Valley Mission Community is offering a **mission trip to Mississippi** in January 12-19, 2008. All interested are invited to attend a planning meeting at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Monday, November 19 at 7 pm.
- Please note that the **Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team** will meet on Wednesday, November 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Gathering Area.
- You are invited to participate in the **Massanutten School's Southern Living at Home Fall Fundraiser.** Catalogs and order forms are available in the narthex. Please leave your completed order form in the church office today.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Dick Miller, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Thank Offering

Prelude *All Is God's Blessing* Karg-Elert

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Surely God is our salvation; we will trust, and not be afraid.

For the Lord is our stronghold and our sure defense, and has become our Savior.

Sing praises, for the Lord has done great things; let this be known in all the earth.

We will shout and sing for joy, for great is the Holy One.

*Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 473

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy God, you are light and truth.

We confess that we often dwell in darkness and falsehood.

Sin drives us into ourselves and away from you.

We almost come to believe that it is possible for us to make it on our own.

But in the moments we are honest, we see the errors of our ways.

Walking away from you leads only to our ruin.

Turn us around. Capture our hearts. Cleanse our spirits.

In your light, may we see who we are.

In your truth, may we see who we can become, as we seek to follow Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday—8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

With tender mercy, our God chooses to forgive us and make us new.

Thanks be to God, whose forgiveness sets us free. Amen.

*Response of Praise *Song of Zechariah* (Merle’s Tune)

*On those who sit in darkness The sun begins to rise,
The dawning of forgiveness Upon the sinner's eyes.
God guides the feet of pilgrims Along the paths of peace.
O bless our God and Savior With songs that never cease!*

Liturgy of the Word

Anthem *The Giving Song* Carol Choir

Time with the Children

The children are invited to gather at the chancel steps. Following the Children’s Sermon, children will return to their seats in the sanctuary or follow their leaders downstairs to Children’s Church.

**Infants through age 2 may be picked up in Room 202.
3’s may be picked up in Room 203.
4’s through Grade 2 may be picked up in Room 108.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

Choral Response *First Song of Isaiah*

Sermon *A Whole New World* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *O for a World* No. 386

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

The Deacons may be found circulating through the congregation before and after worship. They can be identified by their red name tags. You are invited to share any prayer concerns with them to be included in our congregation’s prayers.

This Week at MPC

Sunday, November 18

9:00 am Church School
10:00 am Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 am Mini ROCK Event (Market Place-108)
10:30 am Worship Service
11:45 pm Middle School Youth (Middle School Classroom)
1:00 pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church
6:30 pm New Member Reception followed by Session Meeting (Gathering Area)

Monday, November 19

7:00 pm Massanutten Ringers
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 21

6:30 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am Staff Meeting (West Office)
Crossroad Pealers will not rehearse

WOW will not meet.
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving—Church Office and Massanutten School Closed

Friday, November 23

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Saturday, November 24

6:00 pm Recorder Rehearsal

Sunday, November 25

9:00 am Church School
10:00 am Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 am Worship Service
11:45 am Senior High Youth (Youth Room)
1:00 pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week	\$10,963.85
Offering Given Year to Date	\$499,138.80
Weekly Need	\$11,652.00
Difference	(\$25,201.20)
Attending Sunday School Last Week	143
Attending Worship Last Week	341

In response to the blessings of God in our lives, we give of ourselves—our time, our talents, our treasures, our hearts.

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bill Jackson, Jane Burfoot, Mary Jo Slane, Edith Binkley, Eleanor McCaskill, Kelly Miller (Mission Trip to Africa); **Barbara Walker; John Gronemeyer; Millie Roache; Frank Way**

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dave Taylor, brother of Diann Reed; **Don Grimes**, friend of our church family; **Amaya Kinley**, friend of our church family; **Logan Hill**, friend of Fleming and Sharon Jones; **Scott Dovel**, nephew of Warren and Sharon Dovel; **Cathy Austin** Butch Dutt’s sister; **Jennifer Albertini**, niece of Keith and Linda Knupp; **David Rose**, nephew of Ann Wilkinson; **Judy Thompson**, cousin of Patti Hobbie; **Erick Kasten**, friend of Sharon Bloomquist; **Sue Ellen Church and Paul Lee**, friends of Kevin Caldwell; **Claude Ramey Jr.**, father of Angie Baylor; **Donnie Mongold**, friend of Robert and Susan Reid; **Jay Megaw**, friend of Bill and Sharon Posey; **Farah Saffsori**, friend of Steve and Sherry Gordon; **Teresa Schaffer**, friend of Tim and Cristy Long; **Galen Long**, father of Kim Showalter; **Wendee Constable**, friend of our church family; **Bruce Heinemann** and his family, son of Bill and Sharon Heinemann; **Lori Bruggema**, friend of Jacki Nickel; **Barbara Eye**, friend of Geri Black; **Flossie Quinn**, friend of our church family; **Malachi Kullander**, grandson of Rich and Patricia Ours; **Ian Hodges**, Annabelle Shortell’s grandson

Please place prayer request cards (found in the seat ahead of you) in the offering plate to be included in our congregation's prayers. Thank you for continuing to keep us informed of on-going prayer needs.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Mark B. Heltzel, son of Helen Groves (Department of Navy Medical and Surgery, Washington, D.C.)
Jon Guinn, son of Mike and Ka Guinn (stationed in Iraq)
Elizabeth “Lee” Davis, daughter of Marc and Nancy Davis (stationed in El Paso , TX)
Ryan Tarman, grandson of Dee and Martha Floyd (stationed in Washington)
Chad Ritchie, son of Robert and Ramona Ritchie (stationed in FL)
Chris Jerome, son of Bob Jerome (stationed in Naples, Italy)
Brent Rohrbaugh, brother of Rhonda Miller (stationed in Norfolk, VA)
Joey Arbogast, cousin of Dee Floyd (stationed in Iraq)
Stephanie Beard, granddaughter of Jean Beard (stationed in Germany)
Erin Burtner, cousin of Susan Newsome (stationed in Iraq)
Timothy Norville, friend of the Dobroths, Nickels, Wissingers and others of our church family (stationed in Iraq)
Rich Shull, nephew of Don and Dixie Dofflemeyer (stationed in Iraq)

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
Greeters	Greeters
Becky and Josh Hylton Kevin and Rhonda Stees	Dave Stubblefield and George Cross Ruth Smith and Jeannie Sutherland
Ushers	Ushers
Fleming Jones, Ramona Ritchie, Chris Scott, Julie and Marcus Sensabaugh, Glenn Strawderman, Jeannie Sutherland, Sandy Taylor	Anne Bradley, Netta Coulter, Bud and Betty Long, Bob Milner, Dwight Newman, Robin Reed, Curt Schwalbach
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Sunnyside Bus Driver
Tim Miller	Phil Miller
Sunday School Nursery	Sunday School Nursery
Bonnie Moyers	Betsy Harvey
Acolyte	Communion Stewards
Logan Diehl	Brooke Branner, Jacob Laughlin, Brandon Stees, Kendra Strawderman
Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery
Rhonda Miller and Sue Newman	Alayne Leggett and Stephanie Toothman
2 & 3 Year Olds	2 & 3 Year Olds
Susie Diehl and Diane Schwalbach	Amy Bjorkgren and Gail Oppy
Floater	Floater
Pam French	Carol Way
Children’s Church Leader	Children’s Church Leader
Deb Comer and Vaniene Delucas	Deb Comer and Vaniene Delucas